(b) whether Government propose to provide dwelling units to all of them;

(c) if so, the steps taken in that direction; and

(d) the details of the schemes introduced and implemented by Government to provide proper rehabilitation to the jhuggi dwellers?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) 8.20 lakh, as per available projections of the Delhi Administration.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to Part (b) above.

(d) The following basic amenities under the scheme of Environment Improvement of Jhuggi Jhompri Clusters in situ have been|are being provided:—

(i) Drinking water

(ii) street light

(iii) 'pay and use' toilets and baths

(iv) paved pathways in streets

(v) drainage and

(vi) garbage bins.

Involvement of middleman in the import of sugar

1262. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:
SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to an article published in the Sunday Mail, dated the 17th December, 1989 regarding the import of sugar and the various allegations made therein;

(b) if so, whether a thorough probe has been made to see whether the allegations are correct and whether any middleman has benefitted and if so, the action taken by Government in that regard; and

(c) whether Government propose to monitor strictly in import of sugar, rice or any other essential commodity which affect seriously the poorer people, through Government agencies?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) At present certain preliminary investigations relating to import of sugar during October-November, '89 are being undertaken by the Investigating Agencies of the Government.

(c) Government keeps constant review of availability of rice, sugar and other essential commodities and resorts to imports as and when necessary.

Setting up of new sugar factories

1263. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:
SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the present guidelines for setting up of new sugar factories are a little inconvenient; if so, whether the guidelines in few cases are not pragmatic particularly on stipulation and distance between two different factories; and

(b) whether in view of the necessary of increased production and in some cases geophysical considerations where sugarcane is abundant to sustain one or two more sugar factories in the same zone some pragmatic relaxation is likely to be permitted?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA): (a) and (b) The Central Government is considering such issues and is in the process of formulating a new sugar licensing policy which would be announced shortly.